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Group Art Unit: 2873

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In re application of : Hiroshi NOMURA et al

Application No. : 10/771, 419 ✓

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For : STRUCTURE OF A ZOOM LENS BARREL

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
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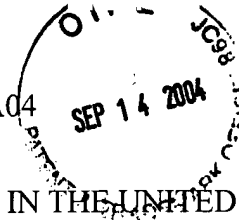
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Sir :

Pursuant to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on July 1, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.